

TESTIMONY PROVIDED TO: House Education Committee
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In my testimony, I will review the following questions with the attached PowerPoint presentation:

- **Why do states license teachers? and What would happen if we didn't?**
- **How can people earn licenses in Vermont?**
- **What is the state of evaluation in Vermont for teachers and Leaders?**
- **How does the AOE intersect with school systems around hiring and staffing?**